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Clear Grass Now, Fire Chief Says In New Warning

Green grass doesn't burn when it is green, but it won't be green long.

When it gets dry, as Californians well know, it's just so much fire fodder.

It's easier to clean up around buildings, fences, hay yards, machinery sheds and grain fields while the weeds are small and green than after they have matured and become dry. "Let's do it now," suggests Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, "and never have a fire hazard around the place in the form of dry weeds and grass. In fact, let's never have a fire hazard—period!"

Farm fire losses in California in 1945 totaled seven and one-half million dollars, almost twice the four million annual average. Chief causes of rural fires as summarized by Woodbridge Metcalf, specialist in forestry, University of California at Berkeley, are matches and smoking, rubbish and trash burning, children playing with matches, careless storage and use of petroleum products, defective chimneys and flues, faulty electric wiring connections, and campfires.

HAWAII TERRITORY

Hawaii became a territory of the United States by the adoption of its Organic act by the United States in 1890.

Murder Victim Funeral Held Here Saturday

(Continued from page 1-A) in his class. Floyd obtained his degree in entomology at the University of Minnesota in 1940. He entered the Army Medical Corps in 1943 and after taking his basic training at Camp Grant was sent overseas with the Sanitation Corps. He was stationed for a time in Hawaii with the 78th Station Hospital, then participated in the initial invasion of Leyte and was discharged Jan. 1, 1946.

Floyd was a resident in Torrance for one year, living with his stepmother, Mrs. Faye Floyd. His father, Frank I. Floyd, is a resident of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Since his divorce from his former wife, Muriel Floyd, was granted April 9, 1946, his four-year-old daughter has been living with her mother in Gardena.

At the coroner's inquest Tuesday, the jury turned in a verdict stating that Floyd died from a wound inflicted by a knife in the hands of Ruth Helen MacKenzie, 1221 El Prado, and recommended that she be held to answer in court.

The local woman was arraigned on a murder charge yesterday morning in City Court and preliminary hearing was set for March 31 at 10:00 a.m. before Judge John A. Shidler here.

Torrance Woman Dies In L.B. Accident

Mrs. Lorraine Le Bow, 36, of 1509 W. 227th st., died last week as a result of a motorcycle-bus accident in Long Beach.

Mrs. Le Bow was riding on a motorcycle driven by her husband, Robert Lyle Le Bow, which crashed into the side of a Long Beach city bus on Atlantic ave., at Artesia st.

Archie W. McDonald, 42, of Long Beach, driver of the bus was booked by Long Beach police on an involuntary manslaughter charge.

Archie W. McDonald, 43, driver of the bus, pleaded not guilty in the Municipal court of Judge Frank D. Parent and was released on \$1,000 bail pending jury trial on April 1.

Kiwanians See Pictures Of Mexican Tour

A group of 75 members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club and their wives viewed last Monday evening the movie, "Carraleta," which was photographed by Dr. W. I. Laughon on the club's recent trip to Ensenada, Baja, California.

An informal buffet supper was the special feature of the Kiwanis ladies night, at Allen's. Dean Sears was chairman of the evening, who introduced the speaker, Bob Haggard, who gave a splendid address.

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Welfare Work Discussed At Meeting Here

Representatives of the First District Welfare Council and Community Chest campaign leaders met Tuesday evening at the District Welfare Center, 1339 Post ave., to discuss social welfare programs and thresh out problems pertaining to the annual fund raising for social needs. A. L. Platky of Gardena, council chairman, presided.

Special topics under discussion were ways and means to more fully acquaint citizens of the three communities with the scope of veterans, health, child care, family and recreation services available at the Welfare Center, and also the assistance which the Welfare Council might be able to give in securing sufficient leaders for the local fund raising campaigns.

C. W. Pfeiffer, executive director of the Welfare Council of the Metropolitan Area, said that while the local had not been set up to do campaign duty, it was well within its jurisdiction to work with the Chest staff in securing able leadership for the voluntary campaign organization. "It is easy enough to plan for services here," Pfeiffer said, "but we must have money to carry out our plans and this money comes from the Community Chest. Individual cities are not asked to raise the full sum to support the services they receive, but each must do its part in raising total funds needed to maintain a reasonable balance in cities throughout the metropolitan area."

Representing Torrance were Russell Lund, chairman, and George L. Johnson, campaign volunteers; Don C. Moskos, M.D.; Gil Derouin, chairman, Y.M.C.A.; Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, Rev. Fr. Cyril Wood, Kenneth Beight, From Gardena with Chairman Platky were Mr. and Mrs. Platky, Meth Green and Mrs. Platky, From Lomita: Mrs. Edna Smith. Representing Community Welfare Federation and Chest agencies were Mrs. Mary Eggleston, District Centers director; Mark Stoll, campaign director for associated cities, and Byron Morrow, director of volunteer personnel; Cecil Feldman, assistant Centers director; J. G. Caldwell, director of Veterans Service Center; Ernest Green, Boy Scouts field director, Helen Wells and Betty Fiesel, Center secretaries.

Woman Loses Purse; Pleads, 'Return It'

Mrs. Martha A. Wilkes lost her purse from her car Saturday—not an uncommon occurrence, but that's not the whole story.

Mrs. Wilkes came here, bringing her five-year-old daughter with her, to search for employment. Everything she owned was in her car. And all the money she had was in her purse, which fell out of her car somewhere on 218th st., between Cabrillo and Andro avenues. She has forwarded a desperate plea to the person or persons who found the purse to please return it. The purse contained more than \$150 in bills, some silver, driver's license, ration books, car insurance and other identification papers, letters and valuable articles.

Mrs. Wilkes says, "Since Saturday I've been penniless, haunting the Police department and hoping that whoever found my purse would be honest and kind enough to come forward with at least part of its contents."

The finder may return the purse to either the Police station or the Torrance Herald office.

County Moves To Close Dumps On Imperial

The problem of rubbish disposal in the southwestern portion of Los Angeles County is well on its way to being solved, according to Raymond V. Darby, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

The board at its Tuesday meeting adopted an order which will close the dump at 120th and Normandie on or before May 1, 1947. At the same time, the date of March 21 was set for submission of sites which will prove practical for the construction of an incinerator and for the setting up of the temporary cut and cover method of rubbish disposal.

Darby presented a report to the board of the inspection of various locations which he, together with County Manager Wayne Allen, Chief Mechanical Engineer Roscoe E. Shomer and Hugh Lawrence of the mechanical department had visited the day before. Darby submitted for the approval of the board the acquisition of six or seven acres at 174th and Vermont for a cut and cover site. This land is now owned by Judge Frank Carrell, of Inglewood Township, and the Southern California Edison Co. Another proposal was 90 acres in the Baldwin Hills area owned by a water company.

Darby declared that the location at the corner of Western and Imperial, which is just south of Western and east of Imperial, would be extremely valuable for the construction of an incinerator. He stated that the party in inspecting the land westerly of Western along 135th or 139th in the Johnson Lake area, was agreed as to the practicality of it as an incinerator site. Another one inspected by the county officials was the dump on the south of the Pacific Electric east of Western and north of 120th, lying west of the extension of Normandie.

The board also approved County Manager Allen's recommendation according to Darby, that the schedule of rates for use of the dumps be set up by April 25.

The acquisition of the sites is to be expedited by a staff member from the mechanical department of the county, whose exclusive assignment will be the procurement and leasing of the required properties.

Marriage Licenses

James H. Bradford, 2159 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita and Martha E. K. Hubbard, 2159 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita; Emilio T. Montano, 1350 Eubank ave., Wilmington and Irene R. Pamone, 21512 S. Vera st., Torrance; Frederick J. Bermingham, 1221 El Prado, Torrance and Mary E. Berry, 421 E. 3rd st., Long Beach.

RESIGNS, GOES TO LOS ANGELES

Adrian LeRoy Thornberry, well known and well liked Torrance police officer, tendered his resignation to the City Council last night. A vote of appreciation and thanks to Officer Thornberry for his work with the department was offered by the Council. Thornberry has received an appointment to the Los Angeles police department, effective in the near future.

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13	83	47
14	83	46
15	77	48
16	70	45
17	74	52
18	74	55

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